

Set Theory

集合论

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Previously on Set Theory

Large cardinal

- Inaccessible cardinal
- Mahlo cardinal

κ is Mahlo : if κ is inaccessible

$\{\lambda < \kappa \mid \lambda \text{ is regular}\}$ is stably in κ

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Tree

- Tree, level, height
- chain, maximal chain, cofinal chain, antichain
- κ -tree, κ -Aronszajn tree, κ -Souslin tree

Previously on Set Theory

Weakly compact cardinal

- There is no ω -Aronszajn tree
- There is a ω_1 -Aronszajn tree
- Weakly compact cardinal: κ is inaccessible and there is no κ -Aronszajn tree

Weakly compact cardinal

Definition

A cardinal κ is **weakly compact** if it is inaccessible and every κ -tree has a cofinal chain

Weakly compact cardinal

Lemma

$$\subseteq \delta^{\lambda^+}$$

Let A be a set of uncountable cardinals such that for all

$$S \subseteq \lambda^+$$

regular cardinal λ , $A \cap \lambda$ is not stationary in λ . Then there is a

$$S \subseteq \lambda^+ \rightarrow \alpha$$

regressive injection $t : A \rightarrow \text{OR}$

EXE:

Weakly compact cardinal

Lemma

If κ is weakly compact and S is a stationary subset of κ , then there is a regular $\lambda < \kappa$ such that $S \cap \lambda$ is stationary in λ

If κ is uncountable
 proof: then $\{\text{cardinal}\}$ is club
 Assume to contradiction that S is
 a stationary subset in κ (containing
 only uncountable cardinals) such
 that for each regular $\lambda < \kappa$ $S \cap \lambda$
 is non-stationary, we build a κ -
 Aronszajn tree.

Let $T \subseteq \kappa^{<\kappa}$ be s.t. For $\tau \in T$

$\tau \in T$ iff $\ell(\tau \cap \alpha)$ is regressive
 and 1-1. And for $\{\alpha, \beta\} \subseteq S$
 $\ell(\beta) = \alpha$

① T is tree

② For $\lambda < \kappa$, $|L_\lambda^T| < \kappa$

[since if $\tau \in L_\lambda^T \subseteq \kappa^\lambda$, then $\ell(\tau) \leq \lambda$,

$\therefore |L_\lambda^T| \leq |\kappa^\lambda| < \kappa$]

- ③ T has no cofinal chain
 [For otherwise, let c is a cofinal chain,
 consider $f = \cup c$
 $f \upharpoonright S : S \rightarrow \kappa$ is regressive and 1-1
 Then club filter is normal]
- ④ $\text{height}(T) = \kappa$
 By former Lemma

Weakly compact cardinal

Corollary

If κ is a weakly compact cardinal, then κ is Mahlo. Moreover, there is a stationary set of Mahlo cardinals below κ

$\mathbb{C}\{\lambda < \kappa \mid \lambda \text{ is inaccessible}\}$ and

$\mathbb{Q}\{\lambda < \kappa \mid \lambda \text{ is Mahlo}\}$ are stationary

S_2

Proof

① Consider $\{\lambda < \kappa \mid \lambda \text{ is regular}\} = S_1$

We show $S_1 \supseteq S_2$ stationary

Fix a club C , since C is stat.

so there is $\lambda^{\text{regular}} < \kappa$, s.t. $C \cap \lambda$ is stat in λ

therefore $\lambda \in C$, and $\lambda \in S_1$
i.e. $C \cap S_1 \neq \emptyset$ so,

κ is Mahlo

② Since κ is Mahlo,

$S_2 = \{\lambda < \kappa \mid \lambda \text{ is inaccessible}\}$ is stat

Fix C , the $C \cap S_2$ is stat

so, there is regular $\lambda < \kappa$, s.t.

$C \cap \lambda$ is stat in λ

therefore λ is Mahlo

and $\lambda \notin C$,

i.e. $\lambda \in C \cap S_2$

Compactness theorem ultraproduct

Definition

Infinitary logic Let λ, μ be infinite cardinals. An $\mathcal{L}_{\lambda\mu}$ language are defined allowing infinite conjunctions $\wedge_{\xi<\alpha} (\alpha < \lambda)$ and infinite quantifier sequence $\forall_{\xi<\beta} (\beta < \mu)$. A formula in a $\mathcal{L}_{\lambda\mu}$ language can have less than μ free variables.

Satisfaction relation are defined intuitively

Compactness theorem ultraproduct

Fact

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Theorem

$\mathcal{L}_{\omega\omega}$ have compactness theorem

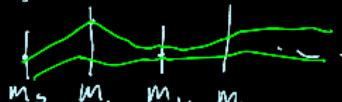
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$$\begin{aligned} & \forall i \in I \quad \overline{F_i} = ? \quad \exists j \in J \\ A \subseteq I \quad & \cup \quad \overline{F_j} = ? \quad \exists B \mid B \supseteq A \\ & (A \in \mathcal{U}) \end{aligned}$$

Definition (Ultraproduct)

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We define the **ultraproduct** $\prod_{i \in I} M_i / U$ to be the following structure:



- The **universe** is $\{[f]_U \mid f \in (\bigcup_{i \in I} |M_i|)^I \text{ and } f(i) \in |M_i|\}$, where $f \sim_U g$ if the set $\{i \in I \mid f(i) = g(i)\} \in U$

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- For function symbol, say π : Define $\pi^{\prod_{i \in I} M_i / U}([f]_U) = [g]_U$ where $g(i) = \pi^{M_i}(f(i))$

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Theorem (Łoś)

Let $M = \prod_{i \in I} M_i / U$ be an ultraproduct and $\varphi(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is a formula. Then

$$M \models \varphi([f_1], \dots, [f_n]) \Leftrightarrow \left\{ i \in I \mid M_i \models \varphi(f_1(i), \dots, f_n(i)) \right\} \in U$$

Pmf IND on φ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M \models \varphi \wedge \psi \Leftrightarrow m \models \varphi \wedge m \models \psi \\ m \models \varphi \Leftrightarrow \text{Not } m \models \varphi \end{array} \right.$

Compactness theorem: If Σ is finitely satisfiable, then Σ is satisfiable

Let $I = \{\delta \mid \delta \subseteq \Sigma \text{ is finite}\}$

We know for each $\delta \in I$, there is a model $M_\delta \models \delta$

Let U be a non-principal ultrafilter on I

[Note, $|I| = |\omega^\omega| = \aleph_0$

Let F be the Fréchet filter on I
and U be a ultrafilter extending F]

Let $M = \prod_{\delta \in I} M_\delta / U$

Claim $M \models \Sigma$

Let $I = \{\delta_i \mid i \in \omega\}$

s.t. $\delta_i \subseteq \Sigma$:

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Next on Set Theory

Descriptive set theory

Exercise

1. Let A be a set of uncountable cardinals such that for all regular cardinal λ , $A \cap \lambda$ is not stationary in λ . Show that there exists a regressive injection $f: A \rightarrow \text{OR}$ [Hint: If λ is regular and $A \cap \lambda$ is unbounded in λ , then A' is a club in λ and disjoint from $A \cap \lambda$]